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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Loney, et al.
FOR : **TWO-PIECE SEGMENTED TIRE MOLD**
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EXAMINER : James D. Sells
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

25 In response to the Office Action of March 31, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the
Examiner to amend the claims as indicated and consider the following remarks: